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Union withdraws from election at Kansas beef plant

An election scheduled for next week at large meatpacking plant in Dodge City, KS, has been canceled because the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union withdrew its petition for a vote. The election had been notable for its size: About 2,700 plant workers would have been included in the bargaining unit. The Union did not give a reason for the withdrawal. Under NLRB rules, the UFCW cannot seek an election at the National Beef Processing Company's plant for at least six months.

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